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Registration data from six Hawaii community colleges were examined to determine the characteristics of those students enrolled in credit programs during Summer 1980. Data were collected and analyzed on headcount enrollment and students' age; sex; program; status as continuing, new, or transfer students; citizenship; permanent and local residence; and semester hours carried. Major findings revealed that 3,047 regular students were enrolled in credit courses, representing a 9% increase from the previous summer's enrollment of 2,807. Further analysis of the data indicated that: (1) the number of males decreased from the previous year by nine students, while the number of females increased by 242; (2) 30% of the students were liberal arts majors, 28% were in vocational programs, and 41% were unclassified; (3) the majority of the students enrolled were continuing students; (4) the mean student age was 26.5 years; and (5) the students carried an average load of 4.1 credit hours and generated 12,485 semester hours. The study report presents findings for each campus and compares results with data collected each summer since 1976. (JPI)

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This report is a brief summary of selected data on students enrolled in the summer credit programs of six community colleges.¹

Sources of Data

Most of the data cited in this report were abstracted from the Student Enrollment Reports (SERs) dated July 1, 1980. Data for these reports were derived from student applications and class registrations. Headcount enrollment figures in non-credit and community service programs (Table 1), however, were provided by the deans of instruction, coordinators of programs and/or registrars of the various campuses.

Highlights

1. Headcount Enrollment, All Students (Table 1)

Enrollment in credit and non-credit programs for the summer term total 13,239. Of this figure, registrations in "other programs" number 10,135 (77%) and 3,104 (23%) in "regular credit programs". Included in the count of "other programs" are registrations in such programs as Hawaii State Senior Centers, job-experience, Kalihi-Palama Education Center, etc.

2. Selected Characteristics of Classified and Unclassified Students (Tables 2 and 3)

The enrollment of 3,047 regular students represents a 9% increase from last summer's enrollment of 2,807. Individual college enrollment figures show that enrollment increased at five campuses (ranging from 4% to 160%) and remained stable at one campus.

- a. Sex: Although there are slightly more males than females this summer (1,532, 50% compared to 1,502, 49%), a comparison with last summer's figures show that the number of males decreased by 9 students whereas the number of female students increased by 242. (This is the first time the number of female students almost equalled that of male students.)
- b. Program: 30% of the students were liberal arts majors; 28%, vocational majors; and 41%, unclassified. The comparable figures last summer were 35%, 31% and 33%, respectively. Individual campus patterns differ markedly: the proportion of liberal arts majors ranged from 10% to 50%; vocational education majors, from 3% to 42%; unclassified, from 33% to 82%.

¹The summer session credit programs of the community colleges are generally offered under the aegis of University of Hawaii, Manoa, Summer Session Office. See Appendix A for the definitions of the terms used in this report.

- c. Registration Status: As in past summers, "continuing" students (1,941, 64%) comprise the bulk of the students followed by "transfer" students (562, 18%) and "new" or "first-time college" students (359, 12%). Further analysis of the 562 transfer students shows: (1) over half, 291, 52%, are transfers from within the University system; (2) 19, 3%, are transfer students from other Hawaii institutions; and (3) 143 or 25% are from Mainland institutions. Particularly noteworthy is that transfers from Manoa number 190, 88 of whom are attending Leeward Community College and 58, Honolulu Community College. The remaining 44 students are attending Maui Community College (38) and Kauai Community College (6). (Data on "last college attended" were missing for 109 transfer students.)
- d. Citizenship and Permanent Home Address: Well over 90% of the students are U.S. citizens with Hawaii State permanent home addresses.
- e. Age: The mean age of 26.5 years is the lowest in five summers. Noteworthy is that the mean age of the summer session students is about 2 years older compared to the regular students of the Fall 1979 semester (24.8 years).
- f. Local Address: Data for the Oahu campuses show that students are attending colleges near their homes: 66% and 78% of the students at Honolulu and Kapiolani, respectively, had Honolulu local addresses; 81% of the Leeward students and 96% of the Windward students live in the locality of their campuses.
- g. Student Semester Hours: Regular credit students carry an average of 4.1 credits and are generating 12,485 student semester hours. (Last summer, students averaged 3.9 semester hours for a total of 11,030 student semester hours.) Two-thirds of the SSHs are in general education courses.

Summary

An increase (9%) in the number of regular credit students is shown for the community college system. Especially noteworthy is that female students increased both numerically and proportionately, compared to previous years.

A notable difference between the summer student and the regular semester student is age. Compared to the regular semester student (24.8 years old), the summer student is older (26.5 years old) by about two years.

TABLE 1
HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT, ALL STUDENTS
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, COMMUNITY COLLEGES
SUMMER 1980

CAMPUS	TOTAL	REGULAR CREDIT PROGRAMS			OTHER PROGRAMS*	
		Regular (Class. & Unclass. Students)	Special		5/29 - 7/11**	
			Early Admits	Concurrent	Appren./ Journ.	Other Special
TOTAL	13,239	3,047	56	1	810	9,325
Honolulu CC	4,567	684	3		728	3,152
Kapiolani CC	1,736	705			44	987
Kauai CC	197	117	26			54
Leeward CC	4,567	1,058	22	1	38	3,448
Maui CC	412	336	5			71
Windward CC	198	147				51
Other						
Hoomana	52					52
MTO	1,510					1,510

*Includes registration count largely in non-credit programs which are conducted by or through the colleges.

**Between March 10 and May 29, an additional 1,850 participants were enrolled in "other programs": Kapiolani, 37 "other special"; Kauai, 69 "other special"; Maui, 3 apprentices, 480, "other special"; MTO, 1,261 various programs.

Sources: Student Enrollment Reports, July 1, 1980; Deans of Instructions/Registrars.

TABLE 2
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENTS (CLASSIFIED & UNCLASSIFIED)
COMMUNITY COLLEGES
SUMMER, 1980

Note: Percentages have been rounded; will not always total 100.0 or the sum of the parts.

Selected Characteristics	Total No.	V%	Honolulu No.	V%	Kapiolani No.	V%	Kauai No.	V%	Leeward No.	V%	Maui No.	V%	Windward No.	V%
TOTAL	3,047	100	684	100	705	100	117	100	1,058	100	336	100	147	100
Male	1,532	50	398	58	294	42	25	21	613	58	121	36	81	55
Female	1,502	49	283	41	411	58	89	76	444	42	210	63	65	44
No Data	13	<1	3	<1	--	--	3	3	1	<1	5	2	1	1
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE														
Associate in Arts	918	30	119	17	177	25	12	10	469	44	67	20	74	50
Associate in Science	667	22	226	33	196	28	4	3	158	15	79	24	4	3
Certificate of Achievement	180	6	57	3	100	14	--	--	14	1	8	2	1	1
Unclassified	1,256	41	276	40	230	33	96	82	412	39	175	52	67	46
No Data	26	1	6	1	2	<1	5	4	5	1	7	2	1	1
MAJOR PROGRAM AREA														
General & Pre-Prof (IA)	914	30	117	17	177	25	12	10	467	44	67	20	74	50
Vocational	851	28	285	42	296	42	4	3	174	16	87	26	5	3
Unclassified	1,256	41	276	40	230	33	96	82	412	39	175	52	67	46
No Data	26	1	6	1	2	<1	5	4	5	1	7	2	1	1
TOTAL SSH TAKEN	12,485		2,779		3,417		415		4,051		1,253		570	
AVERAGE SSH TAKEN	4.1		4.1		4.8		3.5		3.8		3.7		3.9	
FTE Count: $\frac{\text{Total SSH}}{15}$	832		185		228		28		270		84		38	
PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS														
Hawaii State	2,918	96	663	97	685	97	111	95	1,006	95	313	93	140	95
Hawaii	17		3		11		--		2		1		--	
Kauai	128		4		9		110		4		1		--	
Lanai	4		1		1		--		1		1		--	
Maui	314		6		6		--		4		297		1	
Molokai	10		2		--		1		2		5		--	
Oahu	2,445		647		658		--		993		8		139	
Other	92	3	18	3	14	2	3	3	37	3	14	4	6	4
U.S. Mainland	67		13		7		3		34		5		5	
U.S. Possessions	17		3		4		--		1		8		1	
Foreign	8		2		3		--		2		1		--	
No Data	37	1	3	1	6	1	3	3	15	1	9	3	1	1

(Cont'd)

TABLE 2

Selected Characteristics	Total No.	V%	Honolulu No.	V%	Kapiolani No.	V%	Kauai No.	V%	Leeward No.	V%	Maui No.	V%	Windward No.	V%
RESIDENT STATUS (TUITION)														
Residents	2,731	90	646	94	652	93	102	87	896	85	302	90	133	91
Non-Residents	300	10	35	5	53	8	12	10	157	15	29	9	14	10
Non-Residents	76		11		21		6		22		15		1	
Statutory Exempt	224		24		32		6		135		14		13	
No Data	16	1	3	<1	--	--	3	3	5	1	5	2	--	--
LOCAL ADDRESS (OAHU)														
Honolulu	1,184	46	451	66	549	78	*		180	17	**		4	3
Leeward	1,084	42	138	20	85	12			860	81			1	1
Windward	315	12	90	13	70	10			14	1			141	96
No Data	11	<1	5	1	1	<1			4	<1			1	1
AGE														
Mean Age	26.5		26.0		24.1		27.4		28.7		25.3		26.9	
U.S. CITIZENSHIP														
	2,803	92	612	90	619	88	101	86	1,024	97	305	91	142	97
MARITAL STATUS														
Unmarried	2,168	71	548	80	585	83	75	64	605	57	262	78	93	63
Married	860	28	133	19	119	17	35	30	451	43	68	20	54	37
No Data	19	1	3	<1	1	<1	7	6	2	<1	6	2	--	--
REGISTRATION STATUS														
Continuing	1,941	64	444	65	508	72	33	28	674	64	192	57	90	61
Returning	183	6	24	4	63	9	20	17	45	4	22	7	9	6
New (First-Time)	359	12	78	11	64	9	40	34	119	11	36	11	22	15
Transfer	562	18	138	20	68	10	24	21	220	21	86	26	26	18
No Data	2	<1	--	--	2	<1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

*Of the 117 students, 36 are from Lihue; 22, from Kawaihau; 32, from Waimea; 23, from Koloa; 1, from Hanalei; and 3, no data on local address

**Of the 336 students, 114 are from Kahului; 89, from Wailuku; 35, from Kihei; 71, from Makawao; 20, from Lahaina; 1, from Molokai; and 6, no data on local address.

TABLE 3
PROFILES: CLASSIFIED & UNCLASSIFIED STUDENTS
SUMMER SESSION CREDIT PROGRAMS
COMMUNITY COLLEGES
SUMMERS 1976-1980

Selected Characteristics and Year	TOTAL	Honolulu	Kapiolani	Kaial	Laeward	Maui	Windward
ENROLLMENT*							
1976	2,657 (-27%)	352 (-45%)	507 (+75%)	172 (-42%)	1,199 (-27%)	235 (-33%)	192 (-53%)
1977	2,891 (+9%)	375 (+7%)	569 (+12%)	197 (+15%)	1,271 (+6%)	278 (+18%)	201 (+5%)
1978	2,996 (+4%)	439 (+17%)	491 (+14%)	201 (+2%)	1,320 (+4%)	281 (+1%)	264 (+31%)
1979	2,807 (-6%)	606 (+38%)	675 (+37%)	45 (-78%)	1,060 (-20%)	298 (+6%)	123 (-53%)
1980	3,047 (+9%)	684 (+13%)	705 (+4%)	117 (+160%)	1,058 (-)	336 (+13%)	147 (+20%)
SEX							
1976	Male 65%	Male 62%	Female 51%	Male 67%	Male 74%	Female 51%	Male 75%
1977	Male 59%	Male 55%	Female 60%	Male 60%	Male 68%	Female 50%	Male 67%
1978	Male 58%	Male 58%	Female 52%	Male 56%	Male 65%	Female 50%	Male 52%
1979	Male 55%	Male 60%	Female 59%	Female 56%	Male 63%	M/F 50%	Male 50%
1980	Male 50%	Male 58%	Female 58%	Female 76%	Male 68%	Female 63%	Male 65%
CREDIT**	LA VOC UNC	LA VOC UNC	LA VOC UNC	LA VOC UNC	LA VOC UNC	LA VOC UNC	LA VOC UNC
1976	48% 36% 15%	34% 59% 6%	19% 56% 25%	45% 32% 20%	61% 30% 8%	40% 20% 39%	86% 2% 11%
1977	43% 30% 27%	24% 51% 26%	23% 54% 23%	34% 19% 46%	55% 20% 25%	31% 26% 42%	89% 2% 9%
1978	44% 29% 27%	21% 57% 21%	29% 48% 23%	30% 18% 51%	50% 18% 31%	50% 25% 24%	91% 10% 7%
1979	35% 31% 33%	20% 44% 36%	27% 45% 28%	20% 31% 47%	50% 19% 31%	29% 28% 42%	54% 2% 44%
1980	30% 28% 41%	17% 42% 40%	25% 42% 33%	10% 3% 82%	44% 16% 39%	20% 26% 52%	50% 3% 46%
REGISTRATION STATUS	CONT NEW TRANS	CONT NEW TRANS	CONT NEW TRANS	CONT NEW TRANS	CONT NEW TRANS	CONT NEW TRANS	CONT NEW TRANS
1976	80% 7% 11%	78% 6% 15%	79% 6% 12%	76% 11% 10%	84% 7% 6%	59% 10% 28%	85% 5% 7%
1977	74% 9% 12%	81% 8% 7%	79% 6% 11%	53% 20% 18%	77% 10% 10%	60% 9% 31%	72% 10% 11%
1978	72% 9% 11%	74% 8% 12%	83% 4% 7%	54% 18% 23%	70% 10% 18%	68% 10% 21%	75% 10% 10%
1979	69% 11% 16%	67% 13% 15%	74% 9% 12%	60% 24% 13%	72% 8% 15%	58% 12% 27%	59% 18% 16%
1980	64% 12% 18%	65% 11% 20%	72% 9% 10%	28% 34% 21%	64% 11% 21%	57% 11% 26%	61% 15% 18%
PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii
1976	94%	91%	95%	91%	95%	93%	95%
1977	96%	97%	97%	98%	94%	95%	98%
1978	96%	97%	98%	97%	96%	95%	98%
1979	96%	97%	98%	98%	96%	95%	94%
1980	96%	97%	97%	95%	95%	93%	95%
MEAN AGE	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years
1976	29.2	28.7	27.6	26.8	31.1	24.6	29.9
1977	28.4	27.4	25.8	26.0	30.7	24.6	29.4
1978	28.5	28.0	26.6	25.4	29.8	27.0	31.0
1979	27.4	26.9	24.7	24.6	29.5	26.4	29.6
1980	26.5	26.0	24.1	27.4	28.7	25.3	26.9
TOTAL SSH TAKEN*							
1977	11,517	2,152	2,294	617	4,589	1,000	875
1978	12,342	2,392	2,871	690	4,516	1,005	868
1979	12,160	2,245	2,435	749	4,650	1,014	1,067
1980	11,030	2,628	2,842	220	3,752	1,114	474
	12,485	2,779	3,417	415	4,051	1,253	570
AVERAGE SSH TAKEN							
1976	4.3	6.1	4.5	3.6	3.8	4.3	4.6
1977	4.3	6.4	5.0	3.5	3.6	3.6	4.2
1978	4.1	6.1	5.0	3.7	3.5	3.6	4.0
1979	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.9	3.5	3.7	3.9
1980	4.1	4.1	4.8	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.9
SSH: MODE	Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Voc Ed	Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Gen Ed
1976	66%	67%	91%	78%	85%	73%	84%
1977	66%	63%	58%	70%	86%	75%	95%
1978	70%	52%	54%	68%	87%	76%	84%
1979	70%	67%	55%	66%	86%	79%	95%
1980	68%	63%	53%	57%	83%	71%	100%

*Additionally, students were enrolled as special students in credit/non-credit programs: 4,360 in summer 1976; 3,995 in summer 1977; 5,164 in summer 1978; 4,362 in summer 1979; and 10,192 in summer 1980.

**Will not total 100 percent since percent distribution for certain categories were omitted.

#In addition special students took 454 SSHs in summer 1976, 103 SSHs in summer 1977, 94 SSHs in summer 1978, 36 SSHs in summer 1979, and 219 SSHs in summer 1980.

Sources: Office of the Chancellor for Community Colleges, CC-IRP 123; Student Enrollment Reports (SER), July, 1980; Course Registration Report (CRR), 3011A, July, 1980

APPENDIX A

DEFINITIONS

Headcount Enrollment All Students

The sum of all students enrolled in regular credit courses and other programs. This may be a duplicated headcount for the Community College System.

Registration Status

Continuing Student

A student registered at this campus the previous semester.

Returning Student

A student returning to this campus after an absence of one or more semesters, and did not attend another institution of higher education in the interim.

First-time Student

A student enrolled for the first time at this campus, who was never enrolled at an institution of higher education except as an early admit.

Transfer Student

A student who was enrolled at another college/university campus prior to attending this campus.

Special Student

Early Admit

A qualified high school student enrolled in regular credit courses while completing high school graduation requirements as well.

Total Student Semester Hours

The sum of semester hours taken by all students registered in all regular credit classes excluding audited semester hours. (Semester hours taken in Continuing Education classes are excluded.)

Student Semester Hour(s) - The number of credit hours one student registers for per class. Usually student semester hours are fixed by the credit value assigned to a class, but sometimes they are variable depending on the work expected of the student.

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